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| <ol> <li>Responsive to communication(s) filed on 16 September 2011.</li> <li>This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.</li> <li>An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.</li> <li>Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.</li> </ol>  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Disposition of Claims  |   |   |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>5) ☐ Claim(s) 1,4,6,8-20 and 22-34 is/are pending in the application.</li> <li>5a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.</li> <li>6) ☐ Claim(s) 4,8-10,12 and 22-25 is/are allowed.</li> <li>7) ☐ Claim(s) 1,6,11,13-20 and 26-34 is/are rejected.</li> <li>8) ☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to.</li> <li>9) ☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.</li> </ul>  |   |   |  |  |  |
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